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9. (Newly Added) The surge absorber without chips defined in Claim 2;

wherein

said sealing spacers have a shape of a sphere or a cylinder with a central fitting through-hole in which the lead portions of the lead terminals are inserted.

10. (Newly Added) The surge absorber without chips defined in Claim 2,

wherein

the lead terminals are formed of Dumet wires.

11. (Newly Added) The surge absorber without chips defined in Claim 2,

wherein

The lead terminals are formed of combined lead wires in which portions that weld with the sealing spacers are composed of Dumet wires.

12. (Newly Added) The surge absorber without chips defined in Claim 8,

wherein:

the clean, dry air sealed in the air chamber has a relative humidity of 5% or less, and a degree of cleanliness of 99.99% (0.5 $\mu$ mDOP), which is higher than the degree of cleanliness obtained through filtering normal air.